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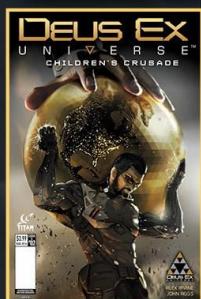
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## ADAM JENSEN



### THE STORY SO FAR:

The year is 2029.

Following last issue's explosive revelation, Adam and Task Force 29's investigation leads them into the heart of the Glasshütte - Dresden's heaving transhuman ghetto - where the AUGMENTED struggle daily for basic survival. But with its residents, the media, and even the local police vying against them, it's going to be far from a clean-cut operation...

These events occur prior to the game *Deus Ex: Mankind Divided*.



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"GET THOSE BODIES. ARE ANY OF THEM TASK FORCE 29?"

"I DON'T KNOW. AND I CAN'T GET ANYTHING. INTERPOL HAS US COMPLETELY JAMMED."

"FUCK. I NEED TO GET INTO THAT WAREHOUSE. RUN THE TEASER FOR MIKULSKI WHILE I GO."

"OKAY, IT'S GOING IN 3...2..."

"WE'VE GOT AN INTERVIEW COMING UP WITH EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVE PAVEL MIKULSKI, A WELL-KNOWN EXPERT ON THE AUG THREAT. STAY TUNED..."



IT WASN'T A SUICIDE VEST.  
THE KID WASN'T WEARING  
ANYTHING THAT BULKY.

MILLER?

THE KID HAD A BOMB BUILT INTO HIM.  
SOME KIND OF AUGMENTATION. HE  
WASN'T CARRYING A BOMB. THEY  
MADE HIM INTO ONE.

CHRIST. WE'LL NEED TO  
START KEEPING A BETTER  
EYE ON THE CLINICS.

ALSO WE NEED TO  
EXPECT MORE LIKE MAREK.  
HE WON'T BE THE ONLY ONE.

NEXT TIME  
WE'LL SHOOT  
FIRST, THEN.

GOOD IDEA. LET'S  
KILL AS MANY KIDS  
AS WE CAN.

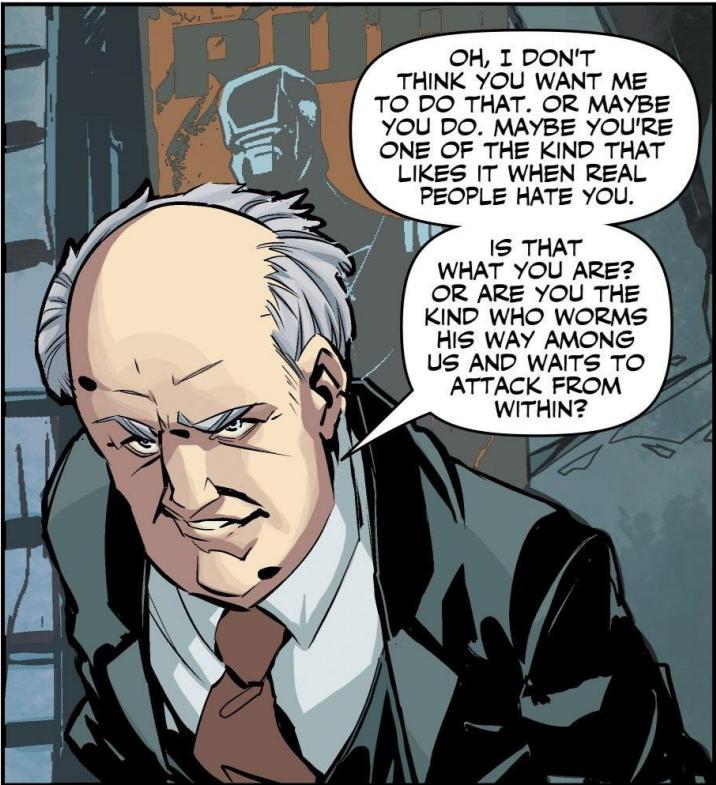
NIEMI'S OUT  
ON THE SIDEWALK  
UNDER A SHEET. I'LL  
KILL EVERY KID IN THE  
GLASSHÜTTE AND GOLEM  
CITY BOTH IF IT MEANS  
THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN  
AGAIN.

NO.

NO, YOU WON'T.  
THIS ISN'T A DEATH  
SQUAD, MAC.

JENSEN.  
GET THE SAMPLES  
OF EXPLOSIVE  
RESIDUE OUT TO  
CHIKANE.

THE REPORTER IS  
OUT THERE. HE JUST  
LANDED HIS CHOPPER  
IN THE STREET.



{SMILEY}

IMAGES RECEIVED. SOON AS YOU GET ME PHYSICAL SAMPLES I'LL KNOW WHAT THE EXPLOSIVE WAS AND I'LL START TRACING IT.

CHIKANE'S GOING TO HAVE THAT TO YOU IN TEN MINUTES. ALSO DNA SAMPLES FROM THE AUGS. WE'LL NEED TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN.

GET A TEAM IN HERE TO HOSE DOWN THE PLACE DOWN AND WE'RE DONE.

BRUNO. WAS THAT HIS NAME? HE BAITED US INTO IT. ONCE YOU HIT HIM, MAC, THAT WAS IT.

YEAH.  
I SHOULD HAVE JUST SHOT HIM.

HE DECIDED THE MINUTE HE WAS CAUGHT. IF HE'D WANTED A HIGHER BODY COUNT, HE WOULD HAVE SET THE KID OFF WHILE THE REST WERE STILL HERE.

LIKE I SAID. ONE BULLET, PROBLEM SOLVED.

SHE DIDN'T TELL YOU EVERYTHING, DID SHE? LIKE HOW THE KID WAS A BOMB?

IF I HAD HE WOULD HAVE SET HIMSELF OFF RIGHT AWAY. BRUNO TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THAT.

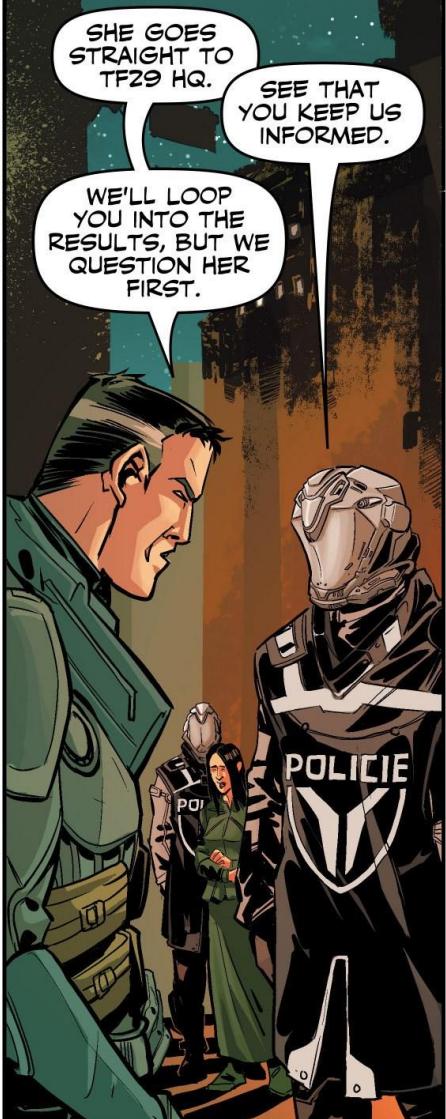
ALSO BRUNO SAID HE WOULD KILL MY DAUGHTER. WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO?

HOW ABOUT I TAKE YOU OUTSIDE AND SHOW YOU NIEMI, AND YOU CAN ASK HER WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE.

ENOUGH.  
SHE'S A HOSTAGE, MAC.

YOU WOULD SAY THAT. GUESS WE KNOW WHOSE SIDE YOU'RE ON.

BOTH OF YOU SHUT UP. THE SCENE IS WRAPPED. BACK TO BASE.



LOOK. YOU WANT TO SAVE THE GIRL. I UNDERSTAND. WE'D ALL LIKE TO SAVE ALL OF THEM. BUT I CAN'T RISK IT BEING A WILD GOOSE CHASE WHEN WE HAVE SMILEY AND CHANG FIRMING UP ACTUAL LEADS.

AND WHO KNOWS IF THE WOMAN'S EVEN TELLING THE TRUTH? FOR ALL WE KNOW SHE'S IN ON THE WHOLE THING. WE COULD GO LOOKING FOR HER SUPPOSED DAUGHTER AND WALK INTO AN AMBUSH.

SHE MIGHT NOT BE A COG, BUT SHE WAS IN THERE WITH THEM. FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, SHE'S ONE OF THEM.

BY THAT STANDARD, SO AM I.

YEAH, WELL, I HAVE MY DOUBTS.

I GOT YOUR BACK, YOU STICK A KNIFE IN MINE. CLEAR. NOW I KNOW.

THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOU. IT'S ABOUT THE TEAM.

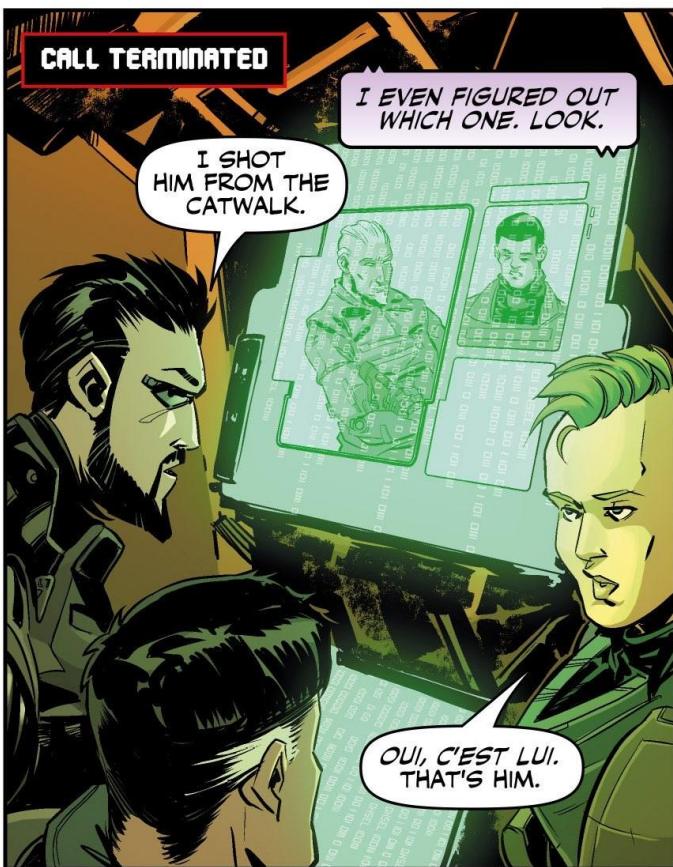
WHICH HE IS A PART OF, MAC. IF HE DIDN'T COME IN, THERE'D BE MORE OF US IN BAGS BACK THERE WITH NIEMI.

FINE. WHATEVER. YOUR FUNERAL. ALL OF OUR FUNERALS.

SIR? CHANG HERE.

WE DON'T HAVE THE MANPOWER TO DO HUMANITARIAN EXTRAS, JENSEN. IT'S NOT IN OUR BRIEF. I'M SORRY, BUT THE GIRL'S ON HER OWN.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE?



"CHIKANE, TAKE US TO DRESDEN.  
I'M GOING TO CALL AHEAD AND LET THE  
BUNDESPOLIZEI KNOW WE'RE COMING."

"YES SIR."

## THE GLASSHÜTTE.

LIKE GOLEM CITY OR ANY OF THE  
OTHER AUG GHETTOS IN EUROPE,  
IT'S CHAOTIC, MISERABLE, VIOLENT.  
FULL OF PEOPLE RIGHT ON THE BRINK  
OF BOILING OVER INTO MASS VIOLENCE,  
HELD BACK ONLY BY THE FACT THAT  
THE PEOPLE THEY HATE HAVE GUNS  
AND NUMBERS.

IT'S NOT A SUSTAINABLE  
SITUATION. EVERYONE KNOWS  
THAT. WHERE PEOPLE DIFFER  
IS ON THE SOLUTION.

PEOPLE LIKE KING AND  
MIKULSKI WOULD JUST AS  
SOON REPLACE THE GHETTOS  
WITH MASS GRAVES.

I THINK THERE'S A BETTER  
WAY. THERE HAS TO BE.

BUT IF THERE'S ANOTHER  
CATASTROPHE LIKE THE AUG  
INCIDENT, IT'S NOT GOING TO  
MATTER WHAT I THINK.



LET'S GET RIGHT TO THE POINT. WE'VE GOT HANZERS TURNING CHILDREN INTO SUICIDE BOMBERS. WHAT DO WE DO?

WHAT YOU DO WITH ANY DEATH CULT. YOU GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT.

KILL THEM? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE ADVOCATING?

I'M ADVOCATING SAVING LIVES. A SEPARATE EXISTENCE UNDER SUPERVISION IS A POSSIBILITY, BUT MINGLING OF THE TWO CAN ONLY LEAD TO ONE OUTCOME.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE WORMED THEIR WAY INTO OUR INSTITUTIONS? OUR FAMILIES? I MEAN, WE'VE GOT AUG COPS OUT THERE...

INDEED. AND WHICH ARE SLEEPER AGENTS? WHICH ARE JUST WAITING TO KILL US? MAYBE SOME OF THE AUGMENTED MEAN WELL, BUT AFTER THE AUG INCIDENT, CAN WE TAKE THAT CHANCE?



HERE'S HOW WE'RE GOING TO PLAY IT.

CHANG AND SMILEY ARE STILL RUNNING DOWN OTHER POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS TO THE GLASSHÜTTE, BUT WE KNOW AT LEAST SOME OF THE PRAGUE TERRORISTS CAME FROM HERE.

THAT MEANS THEIR WEAPONS MIGHT HAVE COME THROUGH HERE, TOO. BPOL THINKS THEY DID. AND IF NOT, SOMEONE IN THAT GHETTO KNOWS WHERE THEY DID COME FROM.

PROBABLY KNOWS ABOUT THE KIDS, TOO.

AGREED. THAT, PLUS HELENA'S DAUGHTER BEING HERE, IS REASON ENOUGH TO TAKE ACTION.

YOU HEARD FALLADA. THIS PLACE IS A POWDER KEG. DO WE--

YEAH, MAC. I HEARD HIM. SO JENSEN?

IF YOU WANT TO GO IN, YOU GO ALONE. I'LL JUST SAY IT: YOU'RE AN AUG. BE LESS CONSPICUOUS THAT WAY.

YOU CASE THE AREA, FIND THE GIRL. IF THINGS GO WRONG, WE'LL BE READY. BUT THE LAST THING WE NEED IS AN AUG RIOT. STEP LIGHTLY.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WANT ME TO GO ALONE SO YOU CAN BLAME IT ON ME IF SHIT GOES SIDWAYS. GOT IT.

GOT IT.

ALL YOURS, NEW GUY. GO GET SOME AUG FAMILY TIME.

FAMILY TIME.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO FIND HERE.



TALK TO ME, CHANG.

YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO HEAD TO THE ACTUAL GLASSWORKS-- OH. YOU'RE THERE ALREADY.

HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY. YOU SURE THEY'RE HERE?

THE SAMPLES FROM THE SCENE WERE FULL OF SILICON DIOXIDE AND SODIUM CARBONATE. SAND AND WASHING SODA. THEY'RE HERE.

OKAY. I'M CONVINCED.

THERE ARE GUARDS AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND THE LOADING DOCK. FIRE DOORS ON THE EAST AND SOUTH WALLS LOOK UNGUARDED.

FYI, THE BUILDING'S SCREENED. I CAN'T SEE INSIDE.

THUNK

AH. NOW THE LOCATION MAKES SENSE.



MILLER.  
I'M INSIDE.  
SENDING YOU  
AN IMAGE.



KLUK

JESUS.

DON'T MAKE YOUR MOVE YET. I HAVEN'T FOUND THE GIRL.

FIND OUT WHERE ALL THAT IS COMING FROM. THAT'S YOUR OBJECTIVE NOW. THE GIRL IS SECONDARY.

SEBASTIAN!  
THERE'S INTERPOL  
OUTSIDE THE FRONT  
DOOR. OUR MAN IN  
BPOL JUST PUT OUT  
THE WORD.

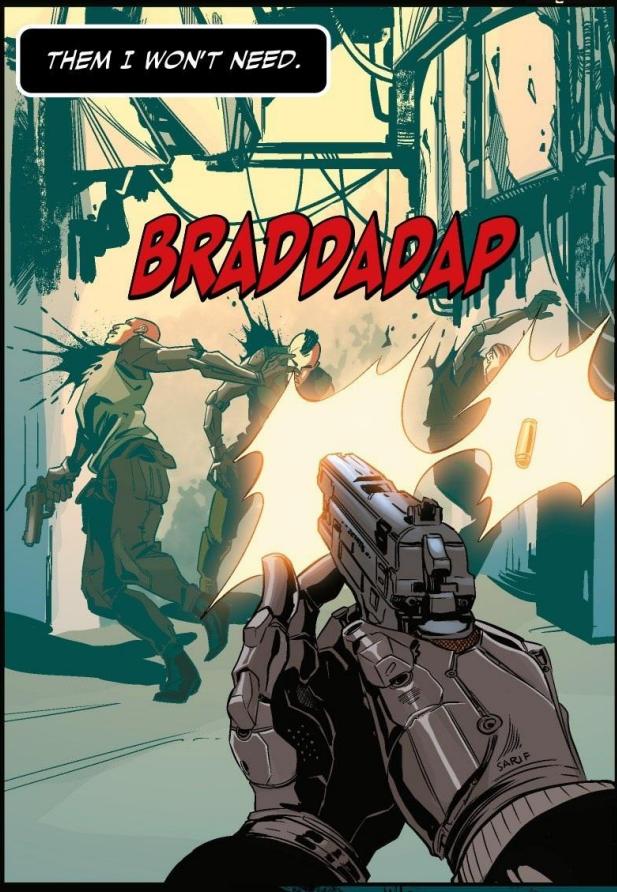
SHIT.

BE READY  
TO CLEAR OUT  
IN AN HOUR.



THAT'S THE KID I  
SAW BACK IN PRAGUE.  
NOW I HAVE A NAME.







YOU WANT TO CATCH HIM,  
TAKE YOUR NEXT RIGHT.



NEXT BUILDING DEAD AHEAD,  
FOURTH FLOOR. SEE THE LIGHT?







## PROFILES

### JIM MILLER

AGE : 48

WEIGHT: 205lbs

HEIGHT: 6'2"

EYE COLOR: Blue

HAIR COLOR:  
Light Brown

BLOOD TYPE: B +

Jim Miller is the Prague branch director of Task Force 29, a newly-created division of Interpol that fights organized crime and terrorism. A direct and decisive leader, he is committed to his job and passionate about protecting civilians.

He has also gone through his entire career with unwavering respect for the chain of command.



### ALEX VEGA

AGE: 35

WEIGHT: 125lbs

HEIGHT: 5'8"

EYE COLOR: Brown

HAIR COLOR:  
Black-Blonde

BLOOD TYPE B -

Alejandra 'Alex' Vega is an ex-Belltower pilot. She had to leave her previous job in a hurry after she helped Ben Saxon expose Belltower's illegal drug operation in Panama. Through Saxon, she was introduced to, and joined, the Juggernaut Collective.

Now she's supporting Jensen with his investigation into Task Force 29 in order to determine if they are, in fact, a puppet of the Illuminati. She facilitated Jensen's entry into the Task Force, and acts as a go-between for him and Janus.





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